

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A solidified hollow article made from at least one thermoplastic composition, said thermoplastic composition comprising:
(A) a thermoplastic polymeric matrix, and
(B) short aramid fibrillated fibers having a diameter of less than or equal to 150 microns, an average length distribution of 0.1 to 8 mm, a surface area of at least 3 m²/g and a Canadian Standard Freeness of less than or equal to 500 ml;
and said solidified article being hollow and being prepared by blow molding.
2. (canceled)
3. (original) The article of claim 1, wherein the short aramid fibers are present in an amount of about 0.01 weight % to about 30 weight %, relative to the weight of the thermoplastic polymeric matrix and the short aramid fibers only in the thermoplastic composition.
4. (original) The article of claim 3, wherein the short aramid fibers are present in an amount of about 0.1 weight % to about 25 weight %, relative to the weight of the thermoplastic polymeric matrix and the short aramid fibers only in the thermoplastic composition.
5. (original) The article of claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polymeric matrix comprises at least one thermoplastic polymer including homopolymers, copolymers and terpolymers of polyacetals, polyamides, polyesters, polyurethanes, polyethylene terephthalate glycols, polycarbonates, polyvinyl chlorides, polyacrylates, poly(phenylene ethers), polysulfones, polyolefins, polystyrenes, ethylene tetrafluoroethylene, copolymers of esters and ethers, copolymers of styrene and acrylonitrile, copolymers of acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, blends of polypropylene and ethylene propylene diene

monomer, rubber modified thermoplastic polymers, and mixtures or blends thereof.

6. (original) The article of claim 5, wherein the thermoplastic polymer includes homopolymers and copolymers of polyacetals, polyamides, polyesters, polyolefins and mixtures or blends thereof.
7. (original) The article of claim 1, wherein the article has a length greater than or equal to 40 cm.
8. (original) The article of claim 1, wherein the article has a length greater than or equal to 1 meter.
9. (previously presented) The article of claim 1, wherein the blow molded article further comprises a co-extruded blow molded article, or a sequential co-extruded blow molded article.

Claims 10-20. (canceled)